

### **Amendments to the Specification**

As the original specification did not include numbered paragraphs, reference will be made based on page and line numbers.

In between original Lines 1 and 2 of Page 1 of the subject application, please insert the following:

#### **RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The subject application is a U.S. National Stage application that claims the priority of International Application No. PCT/FR2003/003225, filed on 29 October 2003, which claims the priority of French National Application No.: 02/16091, filed on 18 December 2002.

#### **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

In between original Lines 4 and 5 of Page 1 of the subject application, please insert the heading:

#### **BACKGROUND**

In between original Lines 2 and 3 of Page 8 of the subject application, please insert the heading:

#### **SUMMARY OF INVENTION**

In between original Lines 17 and 18 of Page 9 of the subject application, please insert the heading:

#### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

In between original Lines 22 and 23 of Page 9 of the subject application, please insert the heading:

#### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS**

At original Line 1 of Page 21 of the subject application, please amend as follows:

Claims WHAT IS CLAIMED: